

REMARKS

Claims 1, 9, 15-20, 23, 26, 29-36, 38, 40 and 42 are under examination in the present application. Claims 1, 9, 15-20, 23, 26, 29-36, 38, 40 and 42 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103, as allegedly being obvious over each of Tobias (WO 01/37654) and Mushegian (WO 01/96584) in view of Zipperlin et al. (EMBO J. 20(15):3984-92 (2001)). Applicants have amended the claims as suggested by the Examiner and respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance.

Each rejection of the Office Action mailed August 17, 2009 has been addressed. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone interview would aid in the prosecution of this application Applicants encourage the Examiner to call the undersigned collect at (608) 662-1277.

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